

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: GCU APPROVED CERTIFICATES

Grand Canyon University (GCU) has approved the following certificates and will award transfer credit to apply to open electives for students.

Please be advised of the following:

- The approved certificates qualify as alternative credit as outlined in the University Policy Handbook.
- The approved certificates will only apply as elective credit.
- Students must still meet all programmatic requirements to earn a baccalaureate level degree including GPA, overall credits required, residency (30 credits must be taken with GCU), and any additional requirements as outlined by the specific program of study.
- Less credit than listed may be applied based on the student's available elective space.
- The approved certificate will reflect as transfer credit without a GCU earned grade on their GCU transcript/record.

AACN Certification Corporation

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certification for Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal Critical Care Nurses (CCRN) | 4 |
| Progressive Care Nursing | 4 |

Amazon Web Services

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| AWS Cloud Practitioner | 2 |

American Association of Medical Assistants

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Credentialed Medical Assistant | 3 |

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse | 4 |

American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse | 4 |

American Board of Cardiovascular Credentialing, Inc.

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Level I CVRN Board Certification | 4 |
| Level II CVRN Board Certification | |

Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--|-----------------|
| Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN) | 3 |

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American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--|-----------------|
| Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN) | 4 |

American Board of Wound Management

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified Wound Specialist | 4 |

American Choral Directors Association

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| National Choral Directors Association Annual Conference | 4 |

American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ambulatory Care Nursing | 4 |
| Cardiac-Vascular Nursing | 4 |
| Gerontological Nursing | 4 |
| Informatics Nursing | 4 |
| Legal Nurse Counseling | 4 |
| Medical-Surgical Nursing | 4 |
| Nurse Executive | 4 |
| Nursing Case Management | 4 |
| Nursing Professional Development | 4 |
| Pain Management | 4 |
| Perinatal Nursing | 4 |
| Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| Public/Community Health Nursing | 4 |

American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) **No Longer Offered

***Retired Certificates, no longer offered by ANCC, but approved for awarding credit if already earned*

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing (Retired) | 4 |
| College Health Nursing (Retired) | 4 |
| General Nursing Practice (Retired) | 4 |
| High-Risk Perinatal Nursing (Retired) | 4 |
| Home Health Nursing (Retired) | 4 |
| Home Health Nursing Clinical Specialist (Retired) | 4 |
| School Nursing (Retired) | 4 |
| School Nurse Practitioner (Retired) | 4 |

American Organization of Nurse Executives Credentialing Center (AONE) & AACN Certification Corporation

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified Nurse Manager and Leader | 4 |

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American Registry of Radiologic Technologies

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cardiac Interventional Radiography | 2 |
| Computed-Tomography | 2 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging | 2 |
| Mammography | 2 |
| Registered Technologist Radiography | 2 |

Berlitz Language Exams

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Writing Proficiency (WPE) | 16 |
| Speaking Proficiency (SOPI) | |
| Listening and Reading Proficiency (BTLR) | |
| Must complete all 3 in order to receive credit | |

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified Flight Registered Nurse | 4 |
| Certified Emergency Nurse | 4 |
| Certified Transport Registered Nurse | 4 |
| Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse | 4 |

Certified Specialist in Healthcare Administration

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certification in Healthcare Accreditation | 4 |

Childcare Education Institute

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Child Development Associate (CDA) Certificate | 6 |

Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--|-----------------|
| Certified in Perioperative Nursing | 4 |
| Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant | 4 |

CompTIA

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Network+ Certification | 2 |
| Security+ Certification | 2 |

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Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course | Varies* |
| Trauma Nursing Core Course | Varies* |

*1 Semester Credit per every 15 Contact Hours

Healthy Children Project, Inc.

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lactation Counselor Certification | 3 |

Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certification in Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPN) | 2 |

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--|-----------------|
| International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) | 4 |

Medical Surgical Nursing Certification Board

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse | 4 |

Multiple Sclerosis International Certification Board

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Multiple Sclerosis Certified Nurse (MSCN) | 4 |

National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Geriatric Diabetic Certified Nurse | 4 |

National Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) | 4 |

National Certification Corporation (NCC)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Low Risk Neonatal Nursing | 4 |
| Maternal Newborn Nursing | 4 |
| Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse | 4 |
| Inpatient Obstetric Nursing | 4 |

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National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Registered Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic | 2 |

Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--|-----------------|
| Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN) | 4 |
| Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician | 4 |

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Blood and Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse | 4 |
| Oncology Certified Nurse | 4 |

Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Orthopedic Nurse Certified | 4 |

Project Management Institute

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Disciplined Agile Scrum Master (DASM) Certification | 2 |

Radiologic Nursing Certification Board, Inc (RNCB)

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|---|-----------------|
| Certified Radiologic Nurse | 4 |
| Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse | 4 |

RedHat

| Certificate Title | Credits Awarded |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified System Administrator | 2 |

Riverside County Office of Educations Designated Subjects Career Technical Education (DSCTE)

| Teaching Credential Program | Credits Awarded |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| CTE-102 | 3 |
| CTE-103 | 3 |
| CTE-104 | 3 |

Pediatric Certification Board

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Certified Pediatric Nurse | 4 |

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External Agency/Corporation/etc.

American Choral Directors Association

Approved by GCU's College of Education

External Agency/Corporation/etc.

Childcare Education Institute

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External Agency/Corporation/etc.

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) – Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board (AZPOST)

Maine Criminal Justice Academy

Northwest Florida State College, Criminal Justice Training Center

Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training

Orange County Sheriff Regional Training Academy

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

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| CompTIA Security+ Certification |
| CompTIA Network+ Certification |
| Project Management Institute |
| AWS Cloud Practitioner |
| Red Hat Certified System Administrator |